

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Disciplinary action against Smt S.V.Raja Kumari, Special Tahsildar, Small Savings O/o District Collector, Chittoor (now retired) - Imposition of 5%cut in pension for a period of five years - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 987

Dated:29 -06-2013

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.165, Rev(Vig.II) Dept. dt.24-10-2007.
2. Explanation of Smt.V.Raja Kumari, Spl. Tahsildar (Retd.) dt.21-3-2007.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1015 Rev(Vig.II)Deptt,Dt.23.5.2007.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1263 Rev(Vig.II) Deptt,Dt.26.6.2007.
5. Commissioner of Enquiries D.O.Lr.No.22/COI-CK/A1 /2007,dt.07.07.2009
6. Memo.No.2249/Vig.II(1)/2006, dt.11-8-2009.
7. Explanation of Smt.V.Raja Kumari, Spl Tahsildar(Retd) dated. 31-12-2009.
8. Government Memo No.2948/Vig.II(1)/2006-3, dt.30-01-2013.
9. Representation from Smt. S.V.Rajakumari, Former Special Tahsildar,N.S.S.Chittoor now Retd. dt.11-02-2013.
- 10.Govt.Letter No.2948/Vig.II(1)/2006-4, dt.29-4-2013.
- 11.From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, Lr.No.959/RT/3/2013, dated 22.05.2013.

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In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued article of charges against Smt.S.V.Rajakumari, Special Tahsildar (Retd.)for certain irregularities committed grave misconduct at her office chamber in the premises of office of the Dist. Collector, Chittoor, in as much as she demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.6,000/ from the complainant Sri Lakshman, an NSS Agent, for doing the official favour processing the complainant's application in order to receive the Commission amount due to him. After considering the Written Statement of Defence, Government in the reference 3rd read above, have appointed Smt.Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Smt.S.V.Rajakumari, Spl.Tahsildar (Retd). The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Government vide reference 4th read above.

2. In the reference 5th cited Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner Of Inquiries, General Administration Department submitted Enquiry Report concluding that the charge framed against the Charged Officer i.e. Smt.S.V.Raja Kumari, Special Tahsildar(Retd) is held proved. A copy of the inquiry report was communicated to Smt.S. V.Rajakumari, Special. Tahsildar (Retd) directed to submit her explanation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer on the charge framed against her.

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3. Smt. S. V. Raja kumari, Special Tahsildar (Retd) submitted her explanation stating that she never demanded any amount from the complainant. She was not the authority to sanction incentive. She had already recommended to the Commissioner of Small Savings, Hyderabad for release of complainant's incentive amount of Rs.98529/- on 30.10.2005 and Current year of 2005-06 on 07.12.2005. The same was pending in the office of the Commissioner of Small Savings, A.P, Hyderabad. The Complainant paid the amount to her towards repayment of hand loan taken from her. The complainant's statement that she met her on 29.12.2005 and she demanded the amount is absolutely false as she was on camp to Madanapalli on that day. She further stated that the complainant had taken hand loan from her six months back and repaid the same on 02.01.2006 i.e on the trap day. She had already recommended to release Rs.98,529/- towards incentive amount of the complainant and the same was pending in the office of the Commissioner, Small Savings, A.P, Hyderabad. In view of the above the question of her demanding the bribe from the complainant for sending proposals to the commissioner did not arise. She claimed that the complainant repaid the hand loan of Rs.6,000/-, taken from her, on 02.01.2006 i.e. on the day of the trap and She has finally requested the Government to consider her representation on humanitarian grounds and drop further action against her.

4. Government after examining the representation of Smt.S.V.Rajakumari, Special Tahsildar (Retd) have provisionally decided to impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of (5) years against her. Accordingly, in the reference 7th cited a show cause notice was issued to Smt. V. Raja Kumari, Special Tahsildar (Retd) to submit her representation, if any, on the provisional decision of Government.

5. Smt. V. Raja Kumari, Special Tahsildar (Retd) has submitted her representation stating that she never demanded any amount from the complainant she was not the authority for sanction of incentive in face. She have already recommended for release of Rs.98,529/- in respect of incentive of the complainant and the same was pending in the office of the Commissioner, Small Savings, Hyderabad. As such the question of the demanding of bribe from the complainant after sending the proposals to the Commissioner does not arise. The Complainant paid the amount to me towards repayment of hand loan taken from her. She further submitted that she joined in the Department as Lower Division Clerk in the year 1975. She have put in 35 years of service in various cadres and retired as Tahsildar on attaining the age of superannuation on 26.02.2006. In her total service she worked hard and never received a single Memo from her superior officer. Finally she requested the authorities to consider her representation and drop further action against her.

6. After examining the representation of the Charged Officer keeping in view of the findings of the Commissioner of Inquiries, Government have decided to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of (5) years on Smt.V.Raja Kumari, Special Tahsildar (Retd), Chittoor District after due consultation with the A.P. Public Service Commission Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of 5% (Five Percent) cut in pension for period of five (5) years on Smt S.V. Raja Kumari, Special Tahsildar (Retd). A copy of the opinion of A.P. Public Service Commission in the matter is enclosed.

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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.G. GOPAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.S.V.Raja Kumari, Special Tahsildar,NSS., (Retd).,
(through the Special Chief Secretary &
the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad).
The Special Chief Secretary &
the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Collector, Chittoor District.
The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor District.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad.
S.c./ S.f.

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Section Officer